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CURRENT TOPICS.

P. T. BARNUM offers \$20,000 for a sea ser pont, dead or alive.

The Ferry-Boulanger matter apparently has been laid on the shelf.

Boston manon is officially pronounced to be in a defenseless condition. Tus balloon for the Paris exhibition of

889 will carry up one hundred persons. Marie Astoinerre's pearl necklace may be seen in a Berlin jewelry store window.

The Boyal Geographical Society of Lon-don has decided to admit ladies as fellows. In 1865 the debt of the Government was \$78.25 per capita. Now it is less than

THE irrigating ditch in Inyo County, Cal., will be forty miles long when com-

Two Columbia river canners threaten to cory the fish law and catch salmen in

BANKER MOROSINI is negotiating for the purchase of Greystone, the late Mr. Til-den's home. A CHINESE fishing junk at Vallejo, Cal., has a mile and a quarter of line carrying

POST-MASTER GENERAL VILAS has the reputation of being the handsomest man in

"Miss Comminus, Mr. Goings," were the nes oddly linked in an introduction at Buffalo the other day.

A Wilmington jeweler was slowly personed to death by the dye with which he colored his whiteher. ored his whiskers.

A CINCINNATI policeman was rebbed of his hat, club and badge, while salcep in the park, the other evening. THE Washington Critic calculates that

half the present population of the United States were born since the war. Ltv: Prossen, of Hartford, Coun., has given a 305-nere farm worth \$15,000 to be used as an industrial school for homeless

The customary legends about the rav-ages of personed ice cream at summer bearding houses continue to decorate the

Tun largest orchard of fruit-bearing trees in this country is claimed by Leaven worth, Kan., which has one that contains

Jaran keeps a standing army of 50,600, with 200,000 reserves. They carry the breechloader and drill more than any men THERE of the candidates for Governor is Ohio are Methodists, namely: Foraker,

Republican; Powell, Democrat, and Sharp, THE Sultan has been boycotted by the ladies of his harem on account of his for-bidding them to bathe in the large marble

basin in the garden. Tax Jackson, Mich., fire department is now the possessor of a milk white rattle-anake, eighteen inches long, with pink eyes and nine rattles.

Strain has been for some time engaged in making preparations for a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the

discovery of America. Tue flame in a prairie fire in Manhattan,

Ill., reached a height of twenty or thirty feet at times, and the fire spread faster than a man could run. THE Duke De Morny travels with forty-

seven trunks, and Berry Wall, king of the New York dudes, who has only twenty-BUTTERINE of such a fine 'texture" has

been made in England and has become so popular that dairymen now want to call their bonest butter by the imitation name. Thate dollars will not be redeemed after September 3. If any remain after that date, they might as well be sent to the ders to be melted into spoons.

PHILADRIPHIA is making extensive preations for the celebration of the cen-nial anniversary of the birthday of the "My dear doctor," sald Krupp, the dying gunmaker, to Bismarck's physician, Schweninger, "make me live ten years

longer, and I will gladly give you a mil-Mas Jour HUBERT, of Jolliet, Ill., a frail little weman of thirty-five, has slept more or less soundly for two hundred and twen-ty days. It is a remarkable case of cat-

must be rather crushing to Buffale Bill to have the Empress Eugenie express a doubt as to whether she likes best the

Wild West show or the American Art Ex-Tan Signal Service now embraces 183 stations, from which reports are made daily, and employs about 400 men, ex-clusive of a couple hundred cierks in

Ose lesson that the railway companies may learn from the recent disaster at Chatsworth is the folly of building wooden

bridges or trestling wherever iron, stone or brick can possibly be secured. The largest bunch of bananas on record s shipped to Mt. Vernen, N. Y. It saured four feet in length and weighed four hundred pounds. Some of the bananas measured sixteen inches in length.

It is estimated that more than \$50,000,000 of paper money and bonds issued by the United States Government have been lost or destroyed so as to never be presented

Two RACES of men are dying out-the Laplactors, who number 20,000, and the Maoris, A New Zealand, reduced from 100,000 to 45,000 since the days of Captain look, and likely to be extinct by the year

heuses with a capacity of 9,500 hogs a day, and Peoria, Ill., is getting ready to slaughter 2,000 a day. There seems to be unfimited faith in the hog crop of the

should take beed and not permit the vege-table to remain in the can after being opened. A serious case of poisoning from that cause is reported from Fayette County, Pa.

A saxs of murderers who are said to have killed sixty persons during the past two years have just been broken up at Pierot, Servia. The miscreants are in prison, and an official committee of in-

rott, who took morphine with suicidal in-tent, was walked about and whipped with wot towers and a barrel stave by the bour as the only means of saving his life. When Tegler gots over his bruises to will probably not undertake suicide

WONDERFUL VITALITY.

An Engineer Runs a Locomotive While His Head is Split Open.

He Holds His Skull Together with One Hand—His Assailant Said to Have Been Lynched.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 21.—Andrew J. Ford is dying from the effects of a murderous blow at the hands of a negro assailant. The scene of the affray was near Surreney, a little place in Appling County. Sur-rency is about ten miles from the East Tennessee road, and is a small town which has grown about McDonough & Co.'s saw-mill. From the mill to the East Tennessee there is a private railroad, and Ford is engineer on that road. A week age, while running toward the mill, something was found to be the matter with the track, and Ford ordered the mill-hands who were on the train forward to fix the John Pinkston, who absolutely refused.
"All right," said Ford, "Then you can't ride on my train." A few moments later.
Ford looked up from his work and saw Pinkston coming toward him with an axe in his hand as if to strike Ford. Ford started toward his engine. He was un-armed, and, missing his footing, fell to his knees. Just as he did so Pinkston rushed up and buried the axe in his skuli. Pinkstor made his escape before others could catch him. Ford staggered to his feet, and, getting on his engine, held his skull together with his left hand, and, with his right, managed to run his engine to Surrency When he got there he became unconscious Physicians did all in their power for him but he became worse. Yesterday he was meved to Atlanta for treatment. To-day Dr. Dan Howell removed several pieces of skull. Ford is in unconscious condition, and will, it is thought, die before morning. McDonough & Co., proprietors of the saw-mill at Sur-rency, offered. \$100 reward for Pinkston's arrest. It is stated on good authority tha the negro was caught and lynched, but that there are five times as many negroes about Surrency as there are white men

CUNNING SCHEME.

Iwo Young Bank Clerks of Washingto Caught in an Original Job of Forgery, Washineron, Aug. 21.—Harry T. Cook, aged twenty-one and Charles T. Cook, his brother, some years younger, were arrested here this afternoon, the elder for forgery plan of operations was novel and in-genious; and but for an oversight, which they might easily have avoided. they could have gone on indefinitely in their course. Harry was the discount clerk in the Columbia National Bank, where, of course, he had access to the signatures and accounts of the bank's patrons. It has been shown by investigation that he some time ago disguised himself, and un-der as assumed name, opened an account in another bank. He then forged the name of one of the Columbia Bank's depositors to a series of checks payable to himself under his assumed name and got his younger brother to deposit them to his account. The checks, after they had been returned to the Columbia Bank for collection, and after they had been paid and en-tered in the books, were secured by the orger and destroyed. The culprits are he sons of the late Prof. Cook, of this city. The name forged to the check is that o John R McLean. The amount secured

Was \$2,024. Immigration Statistics.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The number of mmigrants arriving in this country is July was 39,080, of whom 29,657 landed at York. The number for the san month last year was 31,348, a difference of nearly 8,000. The immigration for the seven months ending on the list of July of this year was 255,531. The immigration seven months ending the Bist of July, 1896, was 221,313. Thus our increas in population from immigration in favo of the seven months of this year wa

Baltimone, Aug. 21.-John Thomas Ross no of the burkers under sentence of death for the murder of Emili Brown, he made a confession in which he says he struck the first blow, but one Hawkins finished the work, and that it was done at the solicitation of Auderson Perry, of the city infirmary.

Suicided Near His Daughter's Grave. DAVENDORT, Ia., Aug. 21. - Augus Warmbold, an old and well-known citizen of this city, drove to the city cometer, with his wife, and when near the grave o their daughter committed suicide by shooting himself. Excessive grief is an posec to have caused the deed

Drowned Trying to Save a Life. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 21.—Emanuel Zwalley and Harry Fisher, aged fourteen

years, were drowned in Conestoga creek at Levan's Mill, this afternoon. Fisher was drowning and Zwalley attempted to save him, when both were carried down Child Dies From Hydrophobia,

TRESTON, N. J., Aug. 21. Jesse Larue, the little son of John L. Larue, died Sat-

urday of hydrophobia, after suffering fearful agony for many hours. He was bitten last June, but no effects of the dis

LEBANON, PA., Aug. 21.—Jimmy Wilson aged five, died to-day from a pistol-sho ound, inflicted by Hiram Boeshore, aged welve, last evening. Boeshore says he did not know the pistol was loaded. The boys were playing together.

ARRON, O., Aug. 21.-A serious wreck occurred on the Valley railroad at Haw kins Station, near here. Several cars were completely demolished, the depot vas destroyed, and the train men narrowly escaped death by jumping.

-The Paris correspondent of the London News telegraphs: "A death is reported of a grazier named Pomarede from eating a steak taken from an ox elonging to him which had died of lood-poisoning from the sting of a omous fly. Pomarede had a grass farm at Fourque, near La Selve. He died six hours after having eaten the steak. Decomposition was so rapid that the mayor of his commune judged well to authorize his burial within the time prescribed by law."

LOST AT SEA.

An Inman Steamer Burned in Mid-Ocean Thirteen Persons Perish.

Thirteen Persons Perish.

London, Aug. 19.—The passengers and crow of the City of Montreal were taken off the New York City by the tug Mount Eins and landed at Queenstown. All were accounted for except the thirteen persons in the missing boat. It is learned that shortly after the passengers had gone to bed on the night of the 10th, the ship being in latitude 43 deg. north at the time, they were aroused by an alarm of fire in latitude 43 deg. north at the time, they were aroused by an alarm of fire. A scene of consternation ensued, and the passengers were greatly terrified when they found out the true state of affairs. The smoke caused by the fire was suffocating. The passengers dressed and got on deck as quickly as possible, and with but little appearance of panic. The fire originated in the cotton stored in the after main hold. Nine streams of water were soon working on streams of water were soon working on the flames and the course of the vessel was shaped toward Newfoundland. The flames spread with great rapidity and soon had burst out with terrific force through the midway and after batches, the heat being intense. It becoming evident that it was impossible to save the ship, a memeritary panic enemal. ship, a momentary panic cusued.

HUMAN MAD DOG. in Arkansas Planter Mangles His Wife

and Mother in a Frightful Manner While in the Delirium of Hydrophobia. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 19 .- Yesterday morning Milton Cox, a respectable and well-to-do planter living south of here, left the breakfast-table saying he felt ill, and was followed to the yard by his wife and mother. He then began to imitate the antics of a dog-jumping, barking and howling. Springing at his wife he knocked her down, bit her with his teeth and lacerated her dreadfully. His mother, attempting to protect the wife, was then set on and bitten on the arms and shoulders. She is advanced in years, and the assaults on both are likely to prove fatal. The men who finally overowered Cox were also bitten, and he was accd in the insane asylum last night. It is stated he was bitten by a dog nearly a year ago, and is now suffering from hydro-

A NEBRASKA TORNADO.

Two Persons Killed and Several Injured-

Property Destroyed.
Cuicago, Aug. 19.—A Lincoln (Neb.) special gives particulars of a storm at Re-publican City, Neb., yesterday. Buildings were blown down and houses unroofed A large brick school-house, nearly com-pleted, was wreeked, and the carpenters buried in the ruins. J. J. Fanning and a man named Allen, of Alma, were killed, and six others acriously injured, two fa-tally. H. H. Wetherill's house was blown away, and his wife and two children buried in the debris, and all more or less injured. Several other buildings were carried away or wrecked, and several other persons badly hurt. The damage can not be estimated at this time. Hallstones an inch in diameter fell during the

Making Revenge as Sweet as Possible. Curcago, Aug. 19,-The mystery sur-cunding the disappearance of Miss Ada thew Noble, a friend of Pitcher, vouches for the information that the couple were married secretly in Milnow in Atchison, Kan., where the young man has a good position. The marriage and departure were unannounced because they feared opposition from the girl's parents. It is not denied that young Pitcher sought to be revenged upon his future father in law for causing his acrest as a deserter from the army, but the would-be

daughter, and he then thought he might as well make his revenge as sweet as possi Remains of a Mustadon.

avenger fell in love with his enemy's

GALENA, ILL., Aug. 12.-Workmen on the ine of the Minnesota and Northwestern of a mastedon near here yesterday. Most of the bones were badly decayed, but Dr. Wm. Hutton, of Elizabeth, secured a tooth of the menster animal. The tooth is about five inches long and four inches in width, and weighs seven pounds. The enamel of the tooth is still perfect. A huge tusk about six inches in diameter and several feet in length was discovered, but it was badly decayed.

The Eclipse at Berlin. Bennin, Aug. 19.—There was a total clipse of the sun to-day. The sky was entirely overcast, and the sun was invisi-ble. The cclipse was preceded by the apserve the phenom

They Go to the Penitentiary.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.-Ferdinand Linde ticipation in city infirmary frauds, were sentenced to-day to the penitentiary, the former for one year, the latter indetermin-

The Ute Troubles.

Washington, Aug. 19.—War Department officials state that the Indian trouble is ne simply of resistance by the Indians mitted som tovert act, and the sheriff was given processes to serve on them. The In-dians fied, gathered their friends around them and defied the shoriff.

Three Young Democrats.

Aknon, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Henry Uim, of Springfield Township, this county, gave birth to three boy babies last night. Acgregate weight fifteen pounds. All healthy Democrats.

Assets of National Banks,

Washington, Aug. 18.—According to statements furnished the Comptrollar of the Currency the assets of National banks in Peserve cities on August I were \$1.249,-202, 330.61, and the reserve held is 22.21

Cotton Worm at Work. LITTLE ROLE, ARE, Aug. 19.—Much alarm is felt by cotton planterage account of the cotton worm, which has made its appearance on the bottom farms. Cotton is much damaged by drought, and it is feared the worms will complete the ruin.

WRECKS ON THE RAIL

Railroad Disasters in Different Sections of the Country.

An Overturned Sleeper Kills a Forter and Injures Several Passengers-Flendish Attempt to Wreek a Train—The Coroner Renders a Verdict in the Chatsworth Horror-A Batch of Minor Accidents.

Charswohth, I.L., Aug. 18.—The coroner's jury agreed on a verdict this morning which holds Timothy Coughlin, foreman of Section 7, to the grand jury, and negatively exenerates the company. The management is not censured for running double header, for a lax system of track inspection, or for any thing class. The inspection or for any thing else. The verdict simply says that the failure to patrot the track for six hours before the train came, and the habit of burning grass close to the track is a subject for criticism. The three or four friends of the road on the jury had better staying qualities than the two or three of those who wanted to fix a portion of the blame on the manage-

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 18 .- On account of a ALLIANCE, C., Aug. 18.—On account of a slight wreck east of here this morning, No. 5, on the Ft. Wayne road, was transferred to the Cleveland and Fittsburgh track at this place, and started on its way to Pittsburgh over that line. When a point one-fourth mile east of Bayard, a small town twelve miles south of here, was reached, the rear sleeper jumped the track, after running some distance on the ties the car turned over on its side, badly wrecking it. Alonzo Warren, the colored porter in charge of the sleeper, formerly a resident of this place, was caught underneath the wreck and instantly killed. Six or soven passengers

were more or less injured.

LOUISVILLE, Kr., Aug. 18.—A special train on the Louisville and Nashville road this morning which was to have been run from New Haven to Lebanon, but having no passengers on board, met with an acci-dent at Shepherdsville. A freight train which went out ahead of the passenger was to have gone on the side-track at Shepherdsville, but was delayed for a few minutes. No flagman was sent out, and the passenger train came along at a good rate of speed and ran into the rear end of

the freight. The caboose and engine were badly smashed, but no one was injured. CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- A diabolical attempt was made to wreck a train on the Galena division of the Northwestern railroad last vening, near Belvidere, which happily proved abortive, owing to the nature of the road at that point. Some miscreants plac-ed a large stone on the track and wedged it in between the tics. The obstruction, however, was discovered in time by the

engineer to avert a catastrophe.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—A collision occurred last night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by one of the cast-bound freight

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Near Naperville, Ill., two Chicago, Burlington and Quincy live stock trains collided in a fog this morning. large number of the cattle and hogs. One of the engineers, known as Yankee Robin-son, was seriously but not fatally injured.

CANNED FRUIT FAMINE.

Even Bountiful California Can Not Sup

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Tribune this morning says the fruit dealers of the United States have been placed in an unprecedented situation. Except in Califor nia the fruit crops throughout the country virtually have failed. In Chicago, as else where, stocks of dried and preserved goods are about exhausted, and owing to the scarcity of labor on the Pacific coast can not be replaced, although wholesale prices have risen from 10 to 15 per cent Canned goods, especially fruits, are ap parently going to retail during the winte at fully 50 per cent. above the prices of tained a year previous. According to the Tribune, an increase of 25 per cent. to Cali fornia's last year's pack will not be sufficent to prevent the threatened cannot fruit famine in the East. .

Eclipse of the Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-Prof. J. K. Rees of Columbia College, said to-night that the total eclipse of the sun to-day was visible throughout a belt of territory about one hundred and fifty miles wide, extend ng from Berlin east across to Russia, S beria and Japan, and well out into the Pa cific Ocean. Observers were stationed all along this line. England, France, Russia, ually faded, whereupon general darkness suddenly act in. Clouds of increased deep coloring returned after a few minutes, and then daylight ensued. Thousands of people came to Berlin by the railway and in carriages from different points to observe the phenomenon. The duration of totality was about three and a half minutes, and in this brief time Prof. Young meant to note the appearance and extent of the corona, make spectro scopic observations of the protuberances, take photographs and perhaps search for the inter-mercurial planet or planets that have been seen or imagined during former

eclipses. Death of a Noted Phrenologist.

POUGHKHEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Prof. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and ecturer, died at his resider Conn., this morning, after a lingering illness of only thirty hours. The cause of death was spinal trouble, superinduced by a heavy cold.

New YORK, Aug. 18.—Gurman Blanco, President of Venezuela, stopping at the Windsor Hotel, said in an interview to-day that his country will resist with arms the

usurpations of England in seizing portions of territory on the Orinoco and Amason rivers, claimed by Venezuela. Too Great a Risk.

London, Ang. 18—Prince Ferdinand, be-fore leaving the Austrian Capital for his new dominions, tried to get his life in-sured for \$500,000. None of the companies, however, to which the proposition was made would agree to take the risk on any

Fainsuno, It., Aug. 18.—Elion Waters, of Cattaraugus, N. Y., a victim of the Chatsworth disaster, died here to-day, making the total number of verified doubles

Jumps the Track at Washington-Engi-neer Scalded to Death-Eighteen Per-

sons Budly Injured.
Washington, Aug. 17.—The Washington and Baltimore express, which left Cincins nati yesterday morning at 8:47, and which was due here at 6:20 this morning, was, with the exception of the sleeper, com-pletely wrecked within the city limits and about a half mile from the Washington depot. At Grafton a Chicago sleeper was taken on the train. Both sleepers remained on the track, and none of the occupants was seriously hurt. The rest of the train, consisting of a postal, express, baggage, smoker and two day coaches, went off the track and were thoroughly wrecked. There were about eighteen were disabled, the engineer so scalded that he died in a short time, while the fireman and two or three other trainhands were badly bruised. Most of the injured were taken to Providence Hospital, The Baltimore road from the west enters the city on First street, East, which is the street that, prolonged, passes in front of the Capitol. About half way between the be indary and the depot, near the Capitol, a "Y" connects the western track with the main line from Baltimore. The western trains run by way of the "Y" to the Balti-more track and thence back down to the depot. The "Y" is a very sharp curve turning the direction of the train at right angles within about one hundred yards The limit of safety on such a curve is said by railroad men to be ten miles. This train struck it at a rate of speed which was certainly forty miles, and probably sixty miles an hour. The trouble seems to have been wholly with the failure of the air-brakes. The grade from a point near the city to the point of the accident is descending. The train was about ten minutes behind, and was running with great rapidity as it approached the bound-ary, and all the conditions for the wreck which followed were established.

NOT GUILTY.

Z. T. Young, Allie W. Young and Greet Mannin Acquitted. MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 17.—Nearly the whole day was occupied by the speeches of Wallace Maguire and Commonwealth At-torney Sallee for the prosecution and Col-onel Wickliffe Kendall and Z. T. Young for the defense. While awaiting the verdictextra precautions were taken, the guards be court-room, and the verdict was announced "not guilty" as to the charges against Z. T. Young, Allie W. Young and Green Mannin, there was scarcely a ripple of excite-ment in the large crowd present. Much irrelevant testimony was taken in the trial, and the result looks as if the Fleming County jury was a success.

Burglar Brought Down. Baltimore, Aug. 18.—A collision occurred last night on the Baltimore & Ohio
railroad by one of the east-bound freight
trains running into the rear of another
freight, by which seventeen cars were
wrecked. The engineer and conductor of
one of the trains were, it is believed, fatally injured. The firemen are also probably faitally hurt.

Chucago, Aug. 18.—Near Naperville III.

Bratroorn, Pa., Aug. 17.—John WeisenBratroon, Pa., Aug. 17.—John WeisenBratroon, Pa., Aug. 17.—John WeisenBratroon, Pa., Aug. 17.—John WeisenBratroon, Pa., Aug. 17.—John Weisenberg, an old criminal, was being taken
from here to the Western Penitentiary,
last winter, after being convicted of burglary. He slipped off his handcuffs, and
watching his opportunity jumped from the
moving train and made his escape. Today he was seen by Deputy Sheriff Clark
in front of a hotel in previous City who in front of a hotel in Derrick City, who gave chase after the criminal. He was a ward the woods rapidly increased his lead Seeing that the man was likely to escape, Clark fired a warning shot, but this had no effect, and the next bullet went after the target in earnest. It was a bull's-eye and Weisenberg fell with a ball in his back close to the spine. He is now in hospital in this city and will die.

After Twenty-Six Years. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—After twenty-six years, Governor Richardson is about to obey a joint resolution of the Legisla-ture of 1861, which was indorsed by the Legislature of 1886, and is to present a gold medal as the gift of the State to General N G. Evans, of the Confederate army, for conspicuous gallantry at Leesburg, 1861. This is the only testimore This is the only testimonial prosented by the State to a soldier in the late

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

Hannishung, Pa., Aug. 17 .- The Pennsyl ania Republicans in convention her nominated Captain W. B. Hart for Treasurer, Judge Williams, of Philadel phia, for Supreme Judge, and indorsed James G. Blaine for President. The reso lution in the last behalf says: "Accident nor the admiration of a great people for a and to his country.'

A New Southern Road.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 17.-Work was begun on the Chattanooga Rome and Columbus railroad, in this city, this morning. The first shovelful of dirt was throw. Mayor Sharp, in the presence of a big crowd. Speeches were made by Colone and W. G. McAdoo. The road will be 242

Lady Forger Arrested.
CHICAG A. Aug. 17.—Mrs. Josie Newkirk,
of East M. Louis, was arrested to-day by
order of Chief Inspector Kidder, for forging a receipt and obtaining possession of a registered letter addressed to Mrs. James Gordon. She was taken before Commissioner Crawford at Springfield and held in \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Brooks Joins Church.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—It transpired to-day that Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the famous chloroformer of Preiler, turned his attention to religious matters Catholic Church. The young man's father, who is still here, is much rejoiced at the change that has come over his son.

Lucky Herdic Driver. Bostos, Aug. 17 .- Richard Bean, a herdie

lriver in this city, has been notified that se and his brother and sister are heirs to \$10,000,000 left by Thomas Bean, of Bonanm. Tex. Nebraska Prohibitionists

Nebraska Prohibitionists.

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—The Prohibitionists met to-day in State Convention and put the following ticket in the field: Judge C. F. Abbott, of Saline County, Supremo Judge; Horatio S. Hilton, of Merrick, and J. D. Newell, of Richardson, Regents of the State University. Candidates for judgeships in the several judicial districts were also nominated.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Four brake and one fireman on the New York divi-of the Fennsylvania road are under ar agre for robbing freight cars.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

The mangled body of a man was found the other morning on the Chesapeaks, Ohio and Southwestern road at McHenry. JOHN HEROLD, Who shot Fred Rebfuss in

Covington, has been convicted and sen-tenced to four years in the penitentiary. Burr has been entered in common pleas court at Paducah by Stans Potter against Policemen D. C. Wallace and Wm. Mount for damages in the sum of \$3,000. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants, who were officers of the law, beat and wounded him while arresting him for a br the peace on the 25th of last April.

Stir was filed a few days ago by J. F Staggenborg, as administrator, against the city of Covington for \$10,000 damages for the drowning of little Ed Koening some time since in the backwaters. The little fellow, it will be remembered, fell from a

LANSEY SMITH Was found guilty of com plicity in the murder of Jim Barnes, near Windom, and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. Barnes was shot and had his throat cut by men with whom he was playing cards. The evidence against Smith was circumstantial, and a reward of \$300 was offered by the State, which goes to the sheriff of Jessamine

Six hundred coal miners in Laurel County are out on a strike for an increase of a half a cent a bushel. A strike is also expected at Jellico mines.

Is a row at a rock quarry in the edge of Hopkinsville, Irvin Lander crushed in the skull of Jordan Young by striking him with a stone. Both are negro boys about afteen years old. Young's wound is believe to be a fatal one. Lander is in jail.

WM. McKennall and Frank Salque, the latter of Delaware, O., were killed by the fall of a bridge eight miles out of Marion, Crittenden County, on the Ohio Valley railroad extension

GEO. PREL, sent to the penitentiary last February, from Nicholasville, for three years for killing John Dougherty, has been pardoned.

SUIT for \$10,000 was brought against the Evansville and Paducah Packet Company by the heirs of John Thompson, colored roustabout, who was killed while at work for the steamer Idlewild at Paducah last A conductor on the N., N. & M. V. rail-A connector on the N. N. & M. V. rail-road ejected City Judge Thomas, of Paducah. The judge boarded the train at Fulton without a ticket, and refused to pay the four cents per mile demanded by the conductor. When the first station was reached he was put off after decilning the

conductor's after to hold the train till he could buy a ticket. The judge is very wrathy, and will probably sue the company for damages. The case of J. W. Rice, of Morehead, pending in the criminal court in Coving-ton, was continued till the next term of court. Dr. Logan, father of the Logans now conspicuous in the Morehead troubles, became his surety for the sum of \$600.

COMPANY B, Second Regiment Kentucky State Guards, composed of young men of Newport, were mustered in the other night at the council chamber by Adjutant Geograf J B Coatleman General J. B. Castleman,

At a meeting of the members of the ticipates that it will show that the South ouisville bar in the chancer

the other morning, Judge W. O. Harris was elected Special Chanceller to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Judge J. W. Edwards, who is on his way to Europe on a three months' vacation. Judge Harris was elected unanimously, and took his seat immediately.

Junga J.R. Monton convened circuit court at Nicholasville, a few days ago, and his in-structions to the grand jury touching the recent rape of the poll-books of Jessamine County are elaborate and searching. He said a felony had been committed, and the fair name of Jessamine is in disgrace. The adge reviewed political offenses, and was strong in his denunciation. Without the voice of the people there would be out awry and terror. The grand jury was charged to spare no time and leave nothing undone within their means to bring the guilty parties to their deserts. A grea crowd was assembled to hear, the instruc tions, and all were impressed with the carnestness of the judge touching the one question now before the people of Jessa

ine County. BEN SMITH and William Long get into d fliculty on Main street, Nicholasville. They were both drinking. Smith knifed Long badly, marking him on the head neck, ear and face. Smith resisted arrest and was making his escape when Officer Beard fired at him and stopped him. Long is a contractor, working on the new hotel from Louisville, and Smith is a reckless negro. He was jailed. Long's wound in ugly and dangerous. He had been paid off, and was treating a crowd to watermelon

when the negro put in, THE Association of Louisville and the police commenced a warfare a few days ago against overloaded wagons, and several arrests, were made for violating the ordinance. The police were given permission to weigh wagons on the public scales. Much complaint has been made against overloaded tobacco, stone and iron wag-

John H. Chaio, of Franklin County claims to be the great grandson of the first Governor of Vermont, which does not make him half so conspicuous as the fact that he weighs 800 pounds. THE two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary

Miller, Louisville, was playing in the streets recently, when a cow attacked the child and gored the little one badly. Dr. Mason says she will recover. Is the criminal court at Covington Robt.

enitentiary. That alleged oil that was discovered on farm near Cold Springs, Campbell County, turns out to be pure water. All the distillaries in the Covington dis-

and was sentenced to three years in the

trict, it is said, will run to the full capacity of their trade. This will be good news to the numerous idle Government employes in that district.

Surr was filed in the United States Cour

Stir was hied in the United States Court at Covington a few days ago by Charles Hodmann & Co., of Cincinnati, against J. A. Sebree and N. O. Redding, of Owen County, for the recovery of about forty thousand pounds of tobacco. An execution was issued and the tobacco levier on. tion was issued and the tobacco levied on.
Our of the most remarkable pulice
cases in Louisville is that of Occarinas
Shy. She made her appearance again the
other morning in the city court, the one
one hundred and first time! Drunkenness
and disorderly conduct was the charge
slie had to answer, and in default of bond
and was sent to the work-house.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-In two of the leading Paris hospitals he death-rate from all sorts of amputations has decreased from fifty per cent. in 1880 to an average of about discen per cent.

—By careful experiments M. Bloch has determined that it takes 1.72 of a second longer to hear a sound than to see a sight, and 1.21 of a second longer to feel a touch than to see a sight-

-Do kingbirds swallow worker-be or do they simply crash them in their bills, extract the nectar, and then cast the robbed victim away?—Gleanings in Bee Culture. -It is asserted that many thousand

tons of peanuts are imported into the ports of France annually for the manu-facture of oil, and the residue after the oil is expressed, is used for adulterating cocoa in the preparation for chocolate

-A Belgian naval surgeon who has made a study of the comparative effects of hot climates on the constitution of Europeans, pronounces the Cougo re-gion more healthy than Brazil or the English and Dutch Indies.

-Prof. Tiersch, of Leipsic, has now shown that if a piece of negro's akin is grafted on a white man, the piece of transplanted skin gradually changes its color till it is white, and conversely if a piece of white skin is grafted on a negro.

-From a letter in Nature it appears that Professor S. P. Langley, th that Professor S. P. Langley, the well-known American astronomer, thinks that the sun, if seen from outside the earth's atmosphere, would be of a bluish color, or, as he describes it, a avender with perhaps a suggestion of

-Chemical decomposition has been produced by pressure in the experi-ments of two Belgian chemists. Under a pressure of 6,000 atmospheres, at a emperature of 104°, a pulverised acetate of copper and lime was slowly liquefied, and on removal of the pressure the surface of the instrument in conwith copper.—Boston Budget.
—Max von Pettenkoffer, a noted Ger-

man physician, does not believe that cholera'is contagious, in the sense of being communicated directly from person to person. He thinks it belongs to the malarial group of epidemics, the germs of which find their way from the soil into the air, and thence through the lungs into the system. In his opinion, good drainage and a pure water supply are the most efficient safeguards against the outbreak of cholera. -N. Y. Ledger.

-Prof. Neumayer, of Hamburg, urges the necessity of Antarctic exploration, laying special stress on its importance Pole was a center of dispersion of ani-mals and plants for the Southern Hemisphere, as the North Pole is believed to rave been for the Northern Hemisp

-Public Opinion -- According to a report from the Internal Revenue Office, there are in the United States 37 oleomargarine factories, and 266 wholesale and 3,537 retail dealers in that product who paid special taxes in November, December, Jan and February last. During the same months, 12,645,740 pounds of oleomargarine were manufactured, and 152,797 pounds were exported.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-Der real dreasure of dis worldt vas so schmall dot a feller could shtuff em all on der outside in of his heart .- Pret--Four useless things when empty: A

head without brains; a wit without

judgment; a heart without honesty; a purse without money .- The Earth. -Some new springs have been discovered in New Jersey. The milkmen there have reduced their price to five cents a quart.—Boston Bulletin.

-A poor little college does not make

a man bigger by giving him a title that is to be added to his name and become a nuisance forever. - N. O. Picayune. -"Doctor," said Mr. Timid, "I am very fond of the water, but I don't want to take cold; what shall I do?" "Don't want to take hold ? Then let go. Dol-

lar'n 'alf, please."-Burdette. -When a peach tree has more fruit than it can ripen, it quietly drops the weakest, as a man should drop his bad habits in order to ripen the good .-Pomeroy's Democrat. -An extensive practice. -Comset (to

servant of young doctor)-"Had your master a large practice?" Servant-"At one time a lady used to call every day; but she is dead now."-Landbo -A Kentucky strawberry grower

lost over \$40 on one shipment by being away from his place and the new man putting the berries in the bottoms of the boxes, he thinking they, being the deepest, were the tops.—Kentucky State -Young wife-"O, Mr. Jones, I'm so sorry Tom brought you home to din-ner to-day. If he had told me you were coming I'd have had something

nice, and I haven't a thing in the house ion't say a word about it, my dear madam. You needn't worry yourself a particle. I take the most of my meals nt home myself." - Pittsburgh Dispatch.
-Sab-Editor - "Here's one of the

most senseless things I ever handled. I don't understand it at all." Editor—"What's it about?" Bub-Editor—"Lean't make out even that. I goess the aste basket is the proper place for it." ditor—"No. no! Put it in the funny